

Below is a marked-up version of the new paragraph on page 1, showing the changes:

#### **RELATED APPLICATION**

This is a continuation-in-part of application No. 09/563,651, filed on May 2, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part now U.S. Pat. No. 6,471,961, and a continuation-in-part of application 09/666,068, filed on December 11, 2000, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,379,666, which is a divisional of application Ser. No. 09/476,643, filed Dec. 31, 1999, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,177,077, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 09/275,070, filed March 23, 1999, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,015,557, which is a continuation-in-part of application Ser. No. 09/256,388, filed on Feb. 24, 1999, now abandoned. ~

**Remarks**

This amendment supports a Certificate of Correction, and a Petition to accept an unintentionally delayed claim under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3). The entire delay between the date the priority claim was due under paragraph 37 CFR 1.78 (a)(2)(ii) and the date of submission of this Amendment and Petition was unintentional. The fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(t) is submitted herewith.

**Conclusion**

All of the elements required under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3) have been presented, thus awarding the benefit of priority to application Ser. No. 09/666,068 is proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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